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## CLASS SONG

Now that we must leave thee  
Our hearts are filled with sorrow,  
What the future holds for us  
Will be known tomorrow.

Happy days here are over  
Teachers and classmates now must  
part;  
We cannot bear to leave thee  
You are so near our heart.

### Chorus:

Farewell Higgins! Farewell Higgins!  
Farewell Higgins Junior High!  
The class of 1932  
Bids you a fond good-bye.

## CLASS POEM

Higgins, dear old Higgins, the time  
has come to leave,  
The carpet of our World Career we  
now must weave—

You have served us well as a Junior  
High.

Upon your knowledge, we do now rely.

No matter where we roam, both near  
and far,

Higgins will be our guiding star—

Planning, Preparing, Persevering is  
the motto of '32.

To these words we will always be  
loyal and true.

Higgins—we will ever be your friend,  
 And wish you joys without end—  
 Your name through life—we'll proudly  
     bear,  
 For schools like Higgins are very  
     rare.

The hour of parting has come at last  
 Memories of you, we'll always hold  
     fast,  
 May the class colors wave on high  
 As the class of '32 bids you good-bye.  
     Fred Ingraham, 8A.

## CLASS HISTORY

The day finally arrived, September eighth, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, when the class of 1932, numbering exactly two hundred pupils, took their places in the various eighth grade rooms of the A. D. Higgins Junior High School. For years we had looked forward to this day and as each June arrived, with fear and trembling, we waited for the cards that would bring us up, step by step, to the final round of the ladder and give us a chance to be numbered among the graduates of this splendid school.

Time has fulfilled our ambitions and now that we are about to depart, we wish to leave behind us a record of our class, the largest to graduate in the history of the school.

We shall first tell you about the changes in the faculty. We were happy to renew old acquaintances and to welcome the new members of the faculty. Miss White became our teacher of English Spelling and Civics. We found Mrs. Loyld substituting for Miss McGinity the first half of the year, and Mrs. Walker substituting for the different teachers, if need arose. We were very happy to have Mrs. Borck as a supervisor of art. The graduating class has enjoyed the companionship of these new teachers. We wish to express our thanks to Miss Sullivan, our new school nurse, for relieving us of our many aches and pains, and for teaching us how to keep well.

Our Student Council was organized the third week of September. As in previous years, officers were elected. They were: Stanley Swiattowski, President; Joseph Pepek, Vice-President; and Margaret Landry, Secretary. With Miss Clancy's approval, the Basement, Traffic, Safety, and Playground Committees were appointed by the officers.

In February, a new Student Council was organized, as the first term ended. The officers elected were: Stanley Swiattowski, President; Leo Pajot, Vice-President; and Stella Dusza, Secretary. New committees had been chosen as they were the term before. The officers and the committees, with Miss Clancy, strove to make our school as nearly perfect as possible.

The Graduating Class had its first meeting in February. At this meeting Joseph Pepek was elected President; Lois King, Vice-President; and Stella Dusza, Secretary.

At the next meeting Peter Kaminsky was elected Treasurer, and the question of dues was settled.

Then followed other meetings, in which the class ring and pin were chosen. We chose for our motto, "Planning, Preparing, Persevering." At our class meeting, May 19, we chose the Daybreak Carnation as our class flower.

In the field of athletics, our boys did creditable work, and won several games, both in basketball and baseball.

We have continued our club work this year. All the clubs have given pleasure to both teachers and pupils and have been very successful. Various pretty articles have been made in the Handicraft Club, such as crocheted pillows, dolls, dogs, and door stops. The French Club has learned conversational French. We organized a new club this year, the Correspondence Club. This club has enjoyed a small but interesting correspondence. The Aircraft Club was fortunate in securing the valuable assistance of Cornelius Laino of the Enfield High School. His generous interest has been deeply appreciated. A pleasing feature of the Boys' Cooking Club was a reception given to the eighth grade teachers. It was at this

gathering that Arthur Olivieri's skill as a chef came to the attention of the class. The Boys' Glee Club has given two minstrels for the benefit of the school.

The A. D. Higgins School Orchestra practiced weekly and has shown much progress.

This year, as usual, we had a Magazine Drive, with Lois King and Mary Kukulka in charge. Esther Faiman was declared the best saleslady, and won first prize, with Evelyn Dixon a close second.

As this year was the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of George Washington, the Literary Digest offered a prize for the best essay on George Washington. Everyone was asked to compete. The first prize, a gold medal, was awarded to Doris Sisitzky, and the second prize, a silver medal, was awarded to Bernadine Scavotto.

Excellent paintings, representing different events in George Washington's life, were painted by the various divisions of the eighth grade Art classes. Many of the graduates showed marked ability in this work. These paintings were exhibited in one of the local stores.

Arbor Day came this year on April twenty-ninth, and proved to be a very eventful day. The Junior High School assembled on the lawn of the A. D. Higgins School in the forenoon and planted our George Washington Bicentennial Tree with impressive ceremonies. In the afternoon we joined all the schools of Enfield in a mammoth parade, which formed at the High School and continued down Franklin Street, Pearl Street, and ended at our school, where appropriate exercises were held. A tableau, "Washington's Birthday at Valley Forge", was presented by the Junior High School. The A. D. Higgins School children were dressed in their school colors of blue and white, and looked very attractive. Joseph Pepek, our President, was dressed as Uncle Sam. The parade banner, which was a painting of the school, was carried by two of the graduates. This banner was the work of Frank Strycharz, of whom we are very proud, because of his excellent work in art.

The A. D. Higgins School Library

## CLASS PROPHECY

One June morning, as I was looking over my mail which had been brought to me by Postman Casinghino, my attention was attracted by a letter marked Thompsonville. This postmark sent my thoughts back to the postoffice in that town where Joseph Bania was Postmaster, John McNulty, *Charles Torre*, *Helen Sas*, and *Mary Kukulka* were clerks. Getting back to my letter, I found that

was opened in the Fall. Fifty new books, the gift of the class of 1931, were added to the library. Books have also been donated by some of the eighth grade pupils. Stella Dusza and Lois King have assisted Miss Taggart in taking charge of the library, which was open once every two weeks for the pupils' use.

Many lovely dresses and suits were made in the Clothing Class, and at a fashion show given in the auditorium of the school, the girls of the class were highly complimented for their skill in dressmaking. Their work later was exhibited in one of the stores of Thompsonville. For the first time many of the girls have made their own graduation dresses.

Five teas have been served by the girls of the eighth grade classes. A Hallowe'en tea was given by 8B1, a Christmas tea by 8B3, a St. Valentine's tea by 8A, a St. Patrick's tea by 8B2, and a Graduation tea by 8C. These teas were enjoyed by all the guests.

The class of 1932 decided to follow the usual custom of holding their picnic at Capitol Park. In the forenoon, we visited the State Library and the State Capitol, and found many things of interest. In the afternoon we patronized the amusements at the park. This memorable trip brought to a happy ending the activities of the class of 1932.

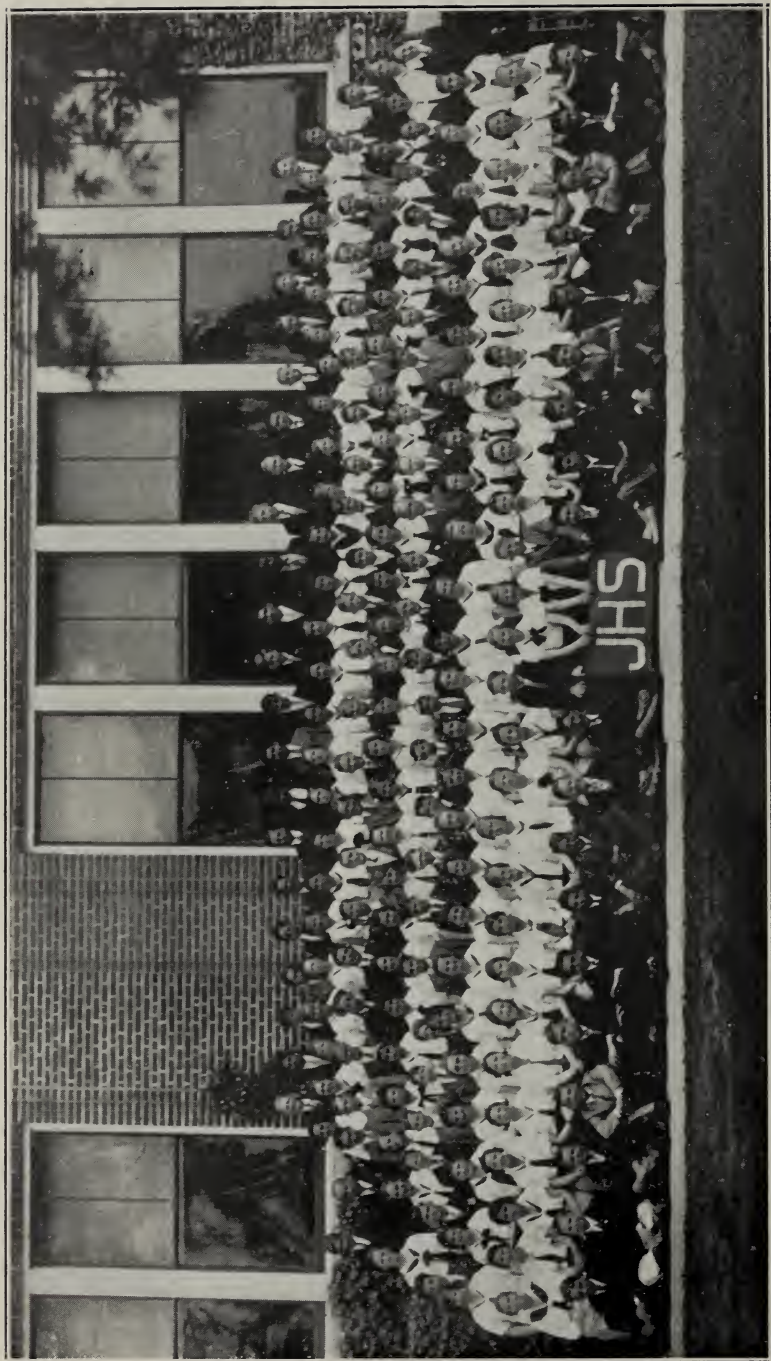
In closing our class history, we would like to express our sincere appreciation to the faculty.

Time passes swiftly for us all,

'Tis only memory stays;

We promise you we'll oft recall

Our Higgins' happy days.



CLASS OF 1932—JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

*Photo by Brouillette*

it was from *Stella Dusza* who had become a famous Boston modiste. It was an announcement of a class reunion.

After ten years the class of 1932 was to have a get-together. Several surprises were promised. This reunion was to be held in the new Smith Junior High School. I recalled having read a story in the paper about the dedication of this school, by *Raymond Smith*, a successful inventor. Speeches had been made by *Walter Strycharz*, First Selectman; *Peter Kaminsky*, Town Treasurer; *Alexander Pilch*, Superintendent of Schools; *William Lamont*, Principal of the High School; and *Ruth Thompson*, Principal of the new school. Reading on a little farther in the announcement, I discovered that I was to furnish a part of the program. The entertainment at the reunion was to reveal, in various ways, the whereabouts of each member of the class. I was sent a list of names to find out about. I didn't have much of an idea as to where to get the information but hoped that I'd soon get an inspiration.

I started for the office, my mind still on how I'd get the information. Suddenly, my attention was caught by this sign, "Today at 2.30 Demonstration of the famous new *Garini* Supertelevision Telescope. See people everywhere." This was my chance. I rushed into the New York Times Office and asked *Robert Spier*, my boss for the afternoon off. After hearing the reason he said, "Well *Dempsey*, all right."

Looking around the office I could check off *Helen Kida*, *Jewell Fuge*, *Amelia Kupiec*, *Arlene Chadderton*, *Edith McCray*, *Eleanor Quinlan*, and *Jane Kososki* as stenographers and bookkeepers. Our newspaper men included *Leonard Slaybard*, *Woodrow Miller*, *Charles Hamilton*, and *Charles Gudaitis*. Our sports writers were *William Zvirblis*, and *Peter Di Rosa*. Our cartoonists were *William Sidway* and *Allyn Most*.

An hour later, I was seated before a screen in a darkened room. Professor *Sienko* sat on one side, operating a huge complicated machine. He threw a switch and the demonstration began.

"Madison Square Gardens", the big boxing spectacle. *Joseph Nasuta* vs. *Edward Buika*. Preliminary bouts between *Leroy Oliver* vs. *Stanley Krupczak*.

Another picture. Much to our surprise, I find *Thomas Lyons* teaching *Eileen Warren*, *Eleanor Steele*, *Margaret Landry*, and *Virginia Belisle*, future aviatrix, to operate an aeroplane. Stunt flying at this same field, I see *Gilbert Trudeau* and *Carlo Colarusso*. A plane lands for repairs and I recognize *Hugh Combs* and *Mishla Blaszkowski* coming with tools to fix it.

The scene changes to the Yankee Stadium where the first game of the season is being played. "The Star Spangled Banner" is being played by the famous *Cygan Band*. In it I noticed *Amelia Dynia*, *Sophie Nosal*, *Alwena Lehmann* and *Betty Patterson*. The first ball was thrown by *Samuel La Russa*, mayor of New York and as the umpire took his place I found him to be *Ernest Lees*. As the players were lined up by manager *Squires*, I spotted *John Silansky*, *Arthur Olivier*, *Albert Kennedy*, *Stanley Cogtella*, *Edwin Gwozdz*, *James Vesce*, and *Valenty Lyko*.

Hollywood, California announcements are being made of the outcome of the National Popularity Contest conducted by *Wing* and *Pajot* Motion Picture Company. The object was to find out which actors and actresses were most popular with the picture-going public. The votes cast showed that *Ruth Noble*, *Edward Hojnacki*, *Joseph Pepek*, *Wilfred Hopkins*, *Celia Quinn*, and *Elizabeth Maciolek* were preferred by most people.

Miami, Florida. Opening night of the *Legienza* and *Pace* school in high pressure salesmanship. These two young men famous salesmen themselves are to conduct classes in the gentle art of making people spend money they haven't got for things they don't need. Much to the displeasure of the law firm of *Glista* and *Lezak*, who will later be trying to collect bills and *Daniel Lebeshevsky*, *Joseph Colletti*, and *Marn Olko* officials of the Miami National Bank.

The scene changes to a courtroom in Chicago and I observe the county judge, *Frank Bayek*, just calling the

court to order while the jury is filing in. Among them, I found *Frank Krupezak*, real estate agent; *Milton Piepul*, second hand dealer; *Chester Ledygowski*, police officer; *Jennie Senio*, teacher; *Fred Ingraham*, claim agent; *Susie Albano*, nurse, and *Mary Brutto*, telephone operator. The culprit called to justice was to my horror *Irene Henderson*, proprietor of the *Jensen Tea Room* charged with speeding by officer *Edwin Barszcz*. I hope the judge will be lenient.

"Hold it professor, what does that sign say?" "One mile to *Howard Edgar's Super-Horse Radish Farm*." I approached the farm and saw huge *Ragion* derricks lifting ten ton radishes into trucks owned by *Snyder Trucking Co.* A smiling young man, *Henry Mangerian* by name, is directing the work. Where next will I see my classmates?

A beautiful ship comes in view, "The *Flying Dutchman*" built by the *Szczepanek* and *Scavotto* shipbuilders and captained by *Frank Sypek*. The ship is carrying *Joseph Olko*, *Melvin Purdy*, *Paul Resta*, and *Roy Burns* headed for big game hunting in Africa. In the galley of the ship is *Walter Fountaine* and *Max Tomaszek* chief cooks. Working as hard as ever, are *Michael Talnak* and *Tony Porcello*, mechanics in charge of the engine room. Here is the radio room where a uniformed young man sits with a pair of ear phones over his head. A sign on the wall reads, "Radio operator, *Edwin Goncher*, assistant *John Santanella*." He is reading the latest book, "How to Grow Tall," by *Louis Franciamore*, and at his side is a box of *Klebosky Cigars*.

At last a circus. The telescope isn't half bad. I always did like circuses and a three ring one at that. In the first ring, there are fancy divers. They are *Josephine Santanella* and *Evangeline Casiello*. In the middle ring the world's best toe dancers, *Muriel Bostick* and *Grace Lamana*. And in the third ring is *Stanley Novak* and *Steven Narewski* with their famous trained white mice.

The telescope now turns to the small town of *Silverberg*. There in a small cottage, we met *Josephine Jedziniak* keeping the home fires burning. Along the street, I noticed

these signs, *Joseph Alaimo*, meat market and find *Michael Bruno* his butcher and *Gertrude Lawton* his cashier. *Teddy Dynia*, stamp collector and *Josephine Kurley* his secretary.

And now to *Greenwich Village*. Artists, artist models, and more artists. Working on a beautiful picture I see *Frank Strycharz*, in another section, I see *Samuel Attardi* and *Paul Mangini*. Still farther, I see *Alice Gamache*. Posing for advertising, I recognized *Lilly Vella* and *Stella Zator*.

"Now the Demonstration is completed," said the professor, and I looked at my watch and found that I had been in the laboratory four hours but I decided that it was well spent for I had all the information I needed.

I went back to my hotel and began preparing for my trip to *Thompsonville* anxious, once I'd started, to find out what all my classmates had done or were doing. I left word with *Stella Ziemian*, clerk in the hotel, to call me early the next morning.

Strange to say, no call was needed, I was awake an hour before I should have been. Excitement was getting the best of my good sense. I rushed from the hotel and hailed a taxi, driven by *Stanley Doyker* and arrived at the station 40 minutes before the train arrived. I didn't mind, as it was the first time I had the opportunity to look around the new *Grand Central Station*, managed entirely by women. To my utter amazement I found *Mary Siemonoko* and *Eleanor Davis* ticket agents. *Christine Warren*, manager of the magazine counter. *Frances Antinore* in charge of the soda and candy counter, ably assisted by *Statia Ligenza*, *Antonia Bajek*, and *Alfonsa Piotrowski*. Writing out the train schedule was *Lillian Romano*. The telephone booth was in charge of *Amelia Vitale*, *Elizabeth Polek*, and *Mary Trapanese* and the information booth ably taken care of by *Josephine Giaccone*, *Evangeline Raissi*, and *Angelina Grosso*. I found that I could really have spent several hours going around the various little shops in the station, but, I just visited the ones whose names attracted my attention such as "*Angelica Sisters*, *Exclusive Dress Shop*," "*Evelyn*

*Taylor and Jennie Albano, Beauty Culture," "Goodson and Mientus, First Aid Rooms," and "The Barbara Chapin Book Store." Helen Crosson* announced that my train would leave in five minutes on track 4 so I decided I'd better leave the shops and take my train. The conductor was no other than *John Grippo*.

When the train reached Hartford, a newsboy came through with papers. It had been so long since I'd seen a Hartford paper, I bought one. It seemed as if the names of my classmates popped out on every page. In the advertising section, I read High Grade Milk, *Korona's Dairy*; Violin Lessons, Professor *Charles Destro*; Expert dressmakers, *Nancy Alaimo* and *Rose Casarella*; Efficient and Accurate Service, *Helen Baltronis, Mary Bellico, Winifred Ludwin, Helen Rambeisa, Public Stenographers*; Remodeling your House? See *Scavotto Sisters, Interior Decorators*; For Sale, Bird Houses—*Curtis Baskerville*; Is your golf game up to par? See *Joseph Kimek*; Elocution Lessons, *Mademoiselle Sisitzky*.

I turned to the editorial page and started reading one of the new book reviews. "Your Garden and You" by *Helen Narewski*. The review was signed by *Waltella Lezone*.

Glancing through the news, I noted that *Lois King* had won much praise for her work as a Girl Scout Leader. That *Mary Petraska* had just opened a Day Nursery and had as her head nurse *Ernita Morse* and her assistant was *Marion Quick*. In charge of the office was *Josephine Misuraca, Eugenia Vella, and Flora Henry. Evelyn Dixon* had just returned from a piano concert tour and her manager, *Jeannette Smith* was anxious to receive other engagements. A recital was to be given by the pupils of the *Alaimo Sisters Music Studio*.

"Thompsonville, Thompsonville!" called the conductor. I collected my things and made ready to leave the train. As I was leaving it, I ran across *Josephine Hias, Bessie Szufat, Jennie Vasilocosta, Jennie Kawa, and*

*Josephine Vella* returning from the office of Travelers Insurance Co. where they had worked diligently all day. *Samuel Zirolli*, they told me owned a pool room.

I decided to walk up to the hotel in hopes that I'd see a few more friends. Along the way, I read "*Esther Faiman's Specialty Shop, "Miller's Famous Doughnuts," "James Gurreri, High Grade Shoes," "Evelyn Wilson's Dress Shop."* At the hotel I was greeted by *Mary Ann Caramazza*, clerk at the desk and was shown to my room by *Ella Amato*.

After dinner, I went over to the reunion, curious to know what the surprises were which had been spoken of. I met *Evelyn Rachwalski, Josephine Rocznick, Gladys Most, and Vinci Alaimo* who informed me that they had chosen the teaching profession. Later, I met *Ruth Ganner* who had become a librarian, *Martina Marinaccio* who was running her own printing office and *Carmella Caramazza* who was secretary. She told me that *Esther Bellomo* was a saleslady in a large department store in Springfield and *Frances Olechney* had become a dancing teacher.

When we were all gathered in the assembly, President *Joseph Pepek* called the meeting to order. *Stella Dusza* read the last secretary's report. *Lois King* welcomed the class back and *Stanley Swiattowski*, a successful business man, announced that his report was the surprise. The lights were put out, the curtains parted, and showed a moving picture screen. When the pictures were flashed on the screen, we all did get a pleasant surprise. It was the film taken way back in 1932 of the Arbor Day parade. As each person came along, *Stanley* told from the information gathered by various classmates, the report which you have just read. I left the auditorium that night, fully convinced that the class of 1932 had certainly defeated "Old Man Depression" and had found the corner around which "Prosperity had been hiding!"



## CLASS JINGLES

**Catherine Alaimo**

Catherine Alaimo whose father keeps  
provisions,  
Is very wise in her decisions.  
In 8B1 we find her seat,  
And her desk is always neat.

**Mary Alaimo**

Mary Alaimo outside of school,  
Practices upon her piano stool.  
A great musician she may be,  
For she shows ability.

**Joseph Alaimo**

Who's that boy sweeping the floor?  
Why it's Joe Alaimo in his father's  
store;  
Behind the counter chopping meat  
Or on the truck his friends he'll greet.

**Nancy Alaimo**

Nancy Alaimo is a studious girl,  
Her straight hair has never a curl,  
In her notebooks she gets A,  
And has not been absent a single day.

**Vinci Alaimo**

Vinci the voice of the world around  
With her oratory powers covers  
ground.  
She'll argue for this and then you're  
to blame  
Speeches and Vinci are one and the  
same.

**Jennie Albano**

Jennie Albano who has very much to  
say,  
Doesn't always do it in the proper  
way.  
She is very talkative in her own home  
room,  
But in English class she uses who for  
whom.

**Susie Albano**

Who's that girl of 8B2  
Who always has something to do?  
Why, it's Susie as we all know,  
When school's dismissed she says  
"Let's go!"

**Ella Amato**

Ella is pleasant and Ella is fine.  
Ella is always and forever on time.  
She is playful but studious and  
always neat.  
If you know our Ella you know a  
treat.

**Angelina Angelica**

Our Angelina is the teacher's pearl.  
She has very red cheeks but n'er a  
curl.  
She comes to school ahead of time  
So all her work will be done by nine.

**Vincetta Angelica**

Of our dressmaker we are proud,  
Miss Gager sings her praises loud.  
Her work shows style and neatness,  
too;  
Like her we find but very few.

**Frances Antinore**

Frances Antimore is a jolly girl,  
Her dark hair has many a curl;  
The teacher's notes she takes around,  
And in her work to improve she is  
bound.

**Sam Attardi**

With a clip and a clap, and a bing,  
bang, boom,  
It's little Sam Attardi entering the  
room!  
He makes so much noise with his feet,  
It sounds like a horse out in the  
street.

**Antonia Bajek**

Antonia Bajek has light, red hair  
Which we observe she brushes with  
care.  
We know that for candy she is keen,  
And down at Grant's store she is  
often seen.

**Helen Baltronis**

Helen always hears the trains whiz by  
And sees all the "Kingfishers" in the  
sky.  
The reason for this as most everyone  
knows,  
Is because by her door the Connecticut  
River flows.

**Joseph Bania**

Joseph Bania is quiet and nice  
Before he speaks, he first thinks twice.  
A very fine character he does conceal,  
We wish these secrets he would reveal.

**Edwin Barszcz**

Edwin Barszcz is a lazy boy,  
And often others he does annoy;  
Just sits in his seat all day,  
Never likes to work, but loves to play.

**Curtis Baskerville**

Curtis comes from down the line,  
And it's been said from time to time,  
It's never been known for him to  
shirk.  
This boy always does his work.

**Frank Bayek**

Frank Bayek, with eyes of blue,  
Wins all the girls with his good looks,  
too.  
He's a Boy Scout of troop nineteen,  
And in Student Council he's been seen.

**Virginia Belisle**

She works and thinks with all her  
might,  
Making things come out just right.  
On the playground she is bound to be,  
Keeping the lines in order, don't you  
see?

**Mary Bellico**

Mary Bellico, so tall and thin  
Her pleasant smile is sure to win.  
To all her classmates she is most kind,  
A nicer girl would be hard to find.

**Esther Bellomo**

She's dark and plump and tall,  
She's out of the room and into the  
hall.  
Our Esther Bellomo is lots of fun  
Especially when her Arithmetic is  
done.

**Matthew Blaszk**

Matthew Blaszk an aviator will be,  
For the world at twenty-one he'll see;  
To Paris, Matthew soon will go,  
Then over mountains and sea to  
Jericho.

**Muriel Bostick**

Muriel's hair is long and straight,  
And she is never absent or late.  
She likes very much to play baseball,  
Although as a hitter she's not there  
at all.

**Michael Bruno**

Michael Bruno, whom everyone knows  
Likes to sleep wherever he goes.  
But in arithmetic he is bright.  
And in that subject takes delight.

**Mary Brutto**

Mary Brutto has curly hair,  
In all her work she does play fair.  
A smile on her face, we always see,  
Yes, that's our Mary of 8B3.

**Edward Buika**

Edward Buika a boy so strong  
Breaks his way through every throng,  
"What's the matter," he will shout,  
For he has to know what the trouble  
is about.

**Roy Burns**

Roy is a quiet boy in school  
But when out of doors just loves to  
fool,  
And when his friend, John Grippo, is  
around  
They make the world jump up side  
down.

**Carmela Caramazza**

Carmela works hard all day,  
Trying to help out in every way;  
Tennis is her favorite sport,  
She will be found on the High School  
court.

**Mary Ann Caramazza**

Hard luck has Mary Ann Caramazza  
had  
And for her suffering we all feel bad—  
Her curly hair we think is grand  
Curls like that are in great demand.

**Rose Casarella**

Rose, so modest and sweet a lass,  
From these walls of protection she  
must pass.  
She was never noisy, nor boisterous,  
nor loud,  
No matter how behaved the rest of  
the crowd.

**Evangeline Casiello**

Evangeline Casiello of 8B3,  
Dainty and sweet we know her to be.  
In gym her interest is quite keen,  
Evangeline is one who is never mean.

**Louis Casinghino**

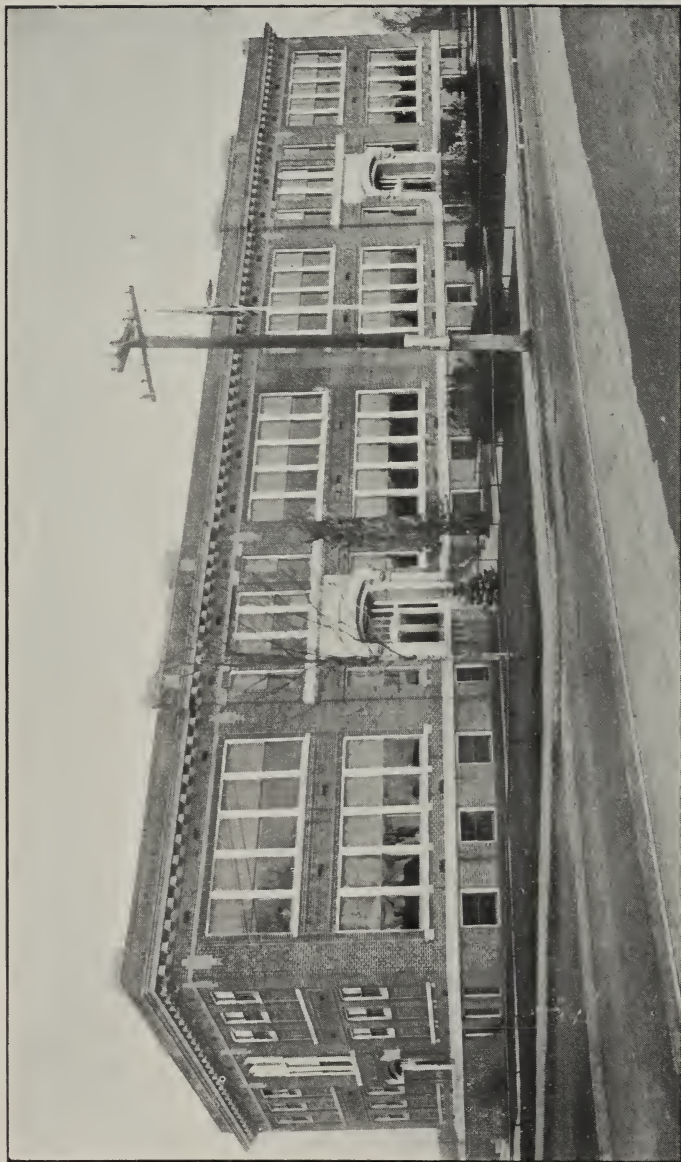
Louis whom we all know  
Takes lessons on the banjo.  
He practices hard each day,  
"Practice makes perfect" so they say.

**Arlene Chadderton**

Arlene Chadderton, with a comb in  
hand,  
Always wears a prettv band.  
She tries so hard in all her work,  
She has never been known to shirk.

**Barbara Chapin**

Barbara Chapin you'll see studying in  
school all day,



A. D. HIGGIN'S JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

She's quiet and shy and never has  
much to say.  
Her work is said to be done with care,  
And when classes begin she's always  
there.

#### Stanley Cogtella

Stanley delights in being a boss  
And sometimes to the class is cross,  
But never mind we'll find him yet  
A politician you just bet.

#### Carlo Colarusso

Who's that boy of 8B3 so tall,  
Who's always loitering in the hall?  
As an expert in aviation,  
He has our greatest admiration.

#### Joseph Colletti

Joseph's poems have earned him fame  
In every "Tatler" you'll find his name.  
He writes with grace and ease;  
A natural poet—who is sure to please.

#### Hugh Combs

There it goes loop the loop,  
Into a tailspin and then a scoop.  
You'd think it was someone insane  
But it's only Hugh Combs trying his  
airplane.

#### Helen Crosson

Who is the girl so tall and slight  
With hair and eyes so very bright?  
It's Helen Crosson as you must know,  
She's not one who goes in for show.

#### Genia Cygan

Genia Cygan has—that school-girl  
complexion—  
And in the mirror looks for her reflec-  
tion.  
In orchestra she is an active member  
Genia is a girl we all remember.

#### Eleanor Davis

The quietest girl in all the school  
With manner calm and very cool.  
Extremely modest and rather shy—  
But Eleanor as a student ranks very  
high.

#### Clark Dempsey

Clark Dempsey likes to write  
And "Tatler" work he'll never slight.  
He uses his mind to its best extent  
A habit which Clark will never repent.

#### Charles Destro

Where the sweet music comes from is  
quite a riddle,

But we know it's Charles Destro play-  
ing his fiddle.  
His talented fingers are on the  
strings,  
Clear as a bell, his music rings.

#### Peter Di Rosa

Who is that boy that communicates  
so long?  
It's Peter Di Rosa still going strong.  
He never gets tired of moving his jaw,  
Which we all know is against the  
school law.

#### Evelyn Dixon

Evelyn Dixon likes dramatics,  
For her costumes she goes to the  
attics;  
She surely has a fine complexion,  
For an actress she's our selection.

#### Stanley Doyker

Stanley Doyker, a farmer's son,  
In the classroom is full of fun.  
You may see him with tools in hand,  
While working diligently on his land.

#### Stella Dusza

I know a girl who's in great demand  
An excellent job she is sure to land.  
She writes for the "Tatler," and  
prints on the board  
And the teachers all vote for her with  
one accord.

#### Amelia Dynia

Amelia Dynia is quite small  
Has red hair and is friendly to all.  
She and Sophie you will always see  
Talking from nine to half past three.

#### Teddy Dynia

Teddy is both short and gay,  
And he's always happy, I'm glad to  
say.  
On him they try to play a trick,  
But you don't beat him in arithmetic.

#### Howard Edgar

Howard, the farmer, with eyes of  
blue,  
On his face there are freckles, too.  
He is very bashful indeed,  
For the girls he takes no heed.

#### Esther Faiman

Enter Esther—a fine student you'll  
admit,  
Does she bluff—no not a bit,  
She's on to her job both morn and  
night,  
She'll reach her goal all right.

**Walter Fontaine**

Walter hails from up Booth Road way  
On the bus he comes each day.  
He is a quiet and collected lad;  
And loves to make his teachers mad.

**Jewell Fuge**

Jewell Fuge, so winsome and neat,  
Has a voice quite soft and sweet.  
Bright as any girl could be,  
Is our Jewell of 8B3.

**Louis Franciamore**

Who is this boy that's bright and  
short,  
Who likes to be in every sport?  
To the girls he gives no attention,  
To leave them flat is his intention.

**Alice Gamache**

Listen! the music begins to come—  
It's Alice making her banjo hum.  
She goes to orchestra practice each  
time,  
To learn to make pure harmony and  
rhyme.

**Ruth Ganner**

I'll bet you boys know Ruth Ganner,  
With her keen and pleasing manner,  
She always makes up her work,  
Ruth is a worker—not a shirk.

**Remo Garini**

An outdoor boy who likes to roam,  
Into the forest he goes alone.  
A good Vice-President Remo has  
made,  
As a forest ranger he'll be well paid.

**Josephine Giaccone**

Josephine loves to read all day,  
With all her books she's very gay;  
She comes to school dressed with care,  
To miss a day she does not dare.

**Francis Glista**

He is a boy both happy and gay  
Becoming more efficient in every way.  
He is intelligent and has a broad mind  
A boy like Francis is hard to find.

**Edwin Goncher**

Edwin Goncher has made his run,  
To conquer geography, which he has  
done.

In this subject he works so hard,  
Mrs. Barnett writes B on his card.

**Bernice Goodson**

Coming from Bigelow Ave. we see  
Our Bernice Goodson as busy as a bee.

From early morn till the setting sun  
Bernice's work is never done.

**John Grippo**

John Grippo seems to like to play,  
This means almost every day.  
It seems somebody is always saying,  
"John! please stop that playing."

**Angelina Grosso**

Angelina Grosso, a very happy lass,  
Always is laughing and talking in  
class.  
When it's time for her to get up and  
recite  
The teacher gives her a terrible fright.

**Charles Gudaitis**

When Charles is called upon in class,  
He speaks as if he's sure to pass.  
For his good nature he is known,  
And business ability he has shown.

**James Gureri**

James, who sits in school all day,  
Never says anything out of the way;  
You can notice him by the way he  
acts,  
He is one to stick to facts.

**Edwin Gwozdz**

Edwin for Higgins School plays  
After school he never stays.  
As out to practice he does trot  
He tries to hit the ball across the lot.

**Charles Hamilton**

Charles Hamilton is a boy who doesn't  
shirk.  
His active mind is always hard at  
work.  
If all the pupils had Charles' brain  
Never a soul would the teachers de-  
tain.

**Irene Henderson**

Who's that girl who studies hard  
And has not a "D" on her report card?  
Why it's Irene Henderson of 8B2,  
We know she is always honest and  
true.

**Flora Henry**

Flora Henry is always gay,  
She never has a word to say.  
In her studies she is fair,  
And never has a single care.

**Josephine Hias**

To school she walks quite fast,  
Because she's afraid she might be  
last.  
When she's coming down the aisle,  
You'd know her by her jolly smile.

**Edward Hojnacki**

If you look up into the sky  
 You'll see Edward Hojnacki riding by,  
 For all speed records he's trying to  
 break,  
 While the wings of his plane seem to  
 shiver and shake.

**Wilfred Hopkins**

Wilfred known as "Toad" is a nice lad  
 He's full of ginger and seldom sad.  
 But he is never to be found  
 If a few girls happen to be around.

**Fred Ingraham**

For the test "I'm prepared," Fred will  
 shout.  
 For that's the motto of a true Boy  
 Scout.  
 In the class he's liked by one and all,  
 Good things come in packages quite  
 small.

**Josephine Jedziniak**

Here's a girl tall and slim  
 She never is seen without a grin.  
 She's pretty and witty and pleasant,  
 too.  
 Meet our Josephine for she's true  
 blue.

**Lillian Jensen**

French club boasts a president rare,  
 A Danish girl so sweet and fair.  
 Lillian Jensen is her name;  
 We hope she'll always stay the same.

**Peter Kaminsky**

Attention Peter, if you want to hear  
 The funniest jingle of all the year.  
 We hope you'll see this joke,  
 For no fun at you dare we poke.

**Jennie Kawa**

Jennie Kawa so she claims,  
 Seems to have books as one of her  
 games.  
 Always grinning, we hope you'll agree,  
 She's nice—she's happy, and very  
 care-free.

**Albert Kennedy**

Albert Kennedy whom we know is  
 tall,  
 Likes the game of playing baseball.  
 He certainly likes to take a long walk  
 And find some girl with whom to talk.

**Helen Kida**

Who's the small girl of our school  
 Who has always time to fool?

Why Helen Kida is her name  
 Going to the movies is her aim.

**Lois King**

When at the honor list you glance  
 There Lois' name just seems to dance.  
 High honors are hers for keeps,  
 We wish her joy—just heaps and  
 heaps.

**John Klebowski**

Who is this boy that is so slow,  
 Why, John Klebowski, of course you  
 know.  
 To homework he pays no heed  
 Trouble ahead, John—yes indeed.

**Joseph Klimek**

Joseph Klimek likes the lea,  
 So a golf player he will be.  
 He works as caddie every day,  
 And very carefully saves his pay.

**Joseph Korona**

Joseph helps to peddle milk,  
 His thoughts are just as fine as silk,  
 He's onto the job both night and day,  
 Joseph your method is just O. K.

**Jane Kososki**

Jane Kososki who likes to talk,  
 To the cupboard often does walk.  
 She is always neat and clean,  
 And for the boys is very keen.

**Frank Krupezak**

Frank Krupezak is a quiet boy,  
 Many sports does he enjoy.  
 In history he is very smart,  
 With his book he dislikes to part.

**Stanley Krupezak**

Stanley Krupezak who is a bright lad  
 In a blue suit, he is usually clad.  
 He never looks into anyone's eye,  
 And of the girls he is very shy.

**Mary Kukulka**

Mary is a girl who is found in her  
 seat,  
 She is attractive and very neat,  
 She's smart in English and History,  
 too,  
 And she's a good match for me or  
 you.

**Amelia Kupiec**

Whenever there is any excitement  
 around,  
 Amelia Kupiec can there be found.  
 She likes to play, she likes to tease,  
 And with all her teachers she agrees.

**Josephine Kurley**

A student of 8B1 is Josephine Kurley,  
She arrives on a bus and is always  
early.

A girl who is short and lean  
And with Margaret Landry is always  
seen.

**Grace Lamana**

I know a girl whose name is Grace,  
Who in gym can win a race.  
She enjoys taking part in sports,  
And likes to go to summer resorts.

**William Lamont**

William is a very fine lad  
In neat clothes, he is always clad,  
He is fair and square in every way  
Nothing against him can anyone say.

**Margaret Landry**

Hark, a bugle is playing a song,  
It is Margaret who never strikes a  
note wrong.  
She always has a welcome smile,  
And dresses in the best of style.

**Samuel La Russa**

Samuel La Russa, a credit to our  
school,  
Does his work and doesn't fool.  
He's a boy who's slick and clean,  
Always bright and always keen.

**Gertrude Lawton**

The way Gertrude works is a mystery,  
She always gets A in history.  
She is never tardy of late,  
But she says, "Oh, that's just fate!"

**Daniel Lebeshevsky**

Daniel as you know likes to cook.  
He finds directions in a recipe book.  
He claims that every boy should know  
How to make cake and biscuit dough.

**Chester Ledygowski**

Chester has been with us since  
September—  
From Suffield he came you remember.  
We're glad he chose our school to  
enter  
His interests in Higgins School to  
center.

**Ernest Lees**

Gentlemen of the Jury, your attention  
please,  
Next comes the case of Ernest Lees.  
This boy likes to sit and shirk,  
The penalty for this is Good Hard  
Work.

**Alwena Lehmann**

Alwena Lehmann, the baker's daugh-  
ter,  
For pastries never spends a quarter,  
To win a drummer's badge is her aim,  
That will bring her Scout troop fame.

**Edward Legienza**

There's great laughter and cheers  
When Edward Legienza appears,  
He's never found in a sad mood,  
Always polite, sometimes silly, but  
never rude.

**Matthew Lezak**

Matthew knows his Civics well  
As any listener can easily tell.  
Our attention he does always hold  
For he studies what he's told.

**Waltella Lezone**

Waltella Lezone works very hard,  
To avoid a "D" on her card;  
In school she is happy we're glad to  
say  
And tries to improve in every way.

**Statia Ligenza**

Who's this coming down the hall,  
Not too short and not too tall?  
Why it's Statia Ligenza of our school,  
Who is always ready to fool.

**Winifred Ludwin**

Who is the girl with blonde, curly  
hair?  
Why it's Winifred Ludwin so free  
from care.  
To go to the movies is her delight  
For she's there most every night.

**Valenty Lyko**

He's small, attentive and a little wise  
This boy, his qualities likes to dis-  
guise.  
We know Valenty from his head to  
his feet  
He's the kind of a sport that can't  
be beat.

**Thomas Lyons**

Bang, boom, crash!  
First a leap, and then a dash,  
And in comes Thomas—a red-haired  
lad,  
Who never lets anything make him  
sad.

**Elizabeth Maciolek**

Elizabeth, so cheerful and gay  
Will always do what'er you say.

A rule lived up to, like this one  
Will bring Elizabeth happiness and  
fun.

**Henry Mangerian**

Henry is a small, short lad,  
Whispering in school is his fad,  
The conduct book his name does hold,  
Because in talking Henry is bold.

**Paul Mangini**

He's blonde, small and wise  
Quite an artist for his size.  
The only thing we have to say  
Is we'd like to see him every day.

**Martina Marinaccio**

Martina Marinaccio, so attractive  
and neat,  
Hasn't much pep but is very sweet.  
She is an ardent radio fan,  
To arrange special programs is her  
plan.

**Edith McCray**

Edith is mild and very kind,  
The sort of a person—hard to find.  
If anyone is looking for a friend,  
Upon Edith McCray you can depend.

**John McNulty**

John McNulty sleeps all day  
And in his studies he is far away,  
But when playing baseball with his  
friends,  
Out into the field the ball he sends.

**Sophie Mientus**

Sophie Mientus is so very quiet,  
I sometimes think she has gone on a  
diet.  
She is so cute and very small,  
That when she's dressed up she looks  
like a doll.

**Woodrow Miller**

Woodrow is a boy with a jingle mind  
At writing jingles he's quite a find,  
We're glad to be able to tell  
That in the 8th grade he's done ex-  
ceptionally well.

**Francis Miller**

Francis Miller in school is improving,  
Around the room he's always moving.  
He sells doughnuts in the town,  
In school he tries to be a clown.

**Josephine Misuraca**

Josephine Misuraca likes to sew,

We're glad she was in the fashion  
show.

She also likes to have some fun,  
For out on the field you should see  
her run.

**Ernita Morse**

The plants in 8A look trim and new  
Because of our plant monitor so very  
true.  
If you haven't guessed, we'll gladly  
state  
It's Ernita Morse, who's just first  
rate.

**Allyn Most**

Allyn Most so straight and tall  
In his subjects was never known to  
fall.  
His writing is legible and neat.  
Whenever you want him, he's in his  
seat.

**Gladys Most**

Gladys Most is quiet all the day,  
Not a word in class does say,  
"Silence is golden" is her belief,  
To the teachers this is quite a relief.

**Helen Narewski**

Helen Narewski with her sunny smile  
All her classmates does beguile.  
As social monitor we vote her A,  
But clean your desk—or after school  
you'll stay.

**Steven Narewski**

Who is that boy as quiet as can be?  
Why, it's Steven Narewski of 8B3.  
He sits at his work just like a mouse,  
You'd never think he was in the house.

**Joseph Nasuta**

Joseph Nasuta, fat and stout,  
Goes a-fishing for a trout.  
He surely likes to skate;  
He talks as if he were in a debate.

**Ruth Noble**

Ruth is beauty itself it seems,  
She sits around and dreams and  
dreams.  
Her bright blue eyes and curly hair  
Are the envy of others not so fair.

**Sophie Nosal**

Chatter, chatter, chatter,  
What can be the matter?  
Sophie must be close at hand  
She's great on noise you understand.

**Stanley Nowak**

Stanley is both joyful and gay,  
A broad smile on his face does play.  
He tries to brighten someone who's  
glum  
To beat Stanley you have to go some.

**Frances Olechney**

Frances Olechney is full of fun,  
Many a friend in school she has won.  
To go to dances is her joy,  
Especially with a good-looking boy.

**Leroy Oliver**

Leroy Oliver from Civics will never  
be exempt  
Because to study he makes no attempt.  
His notebook lacks clippings and pic-  
tures, too.  
Leroy, whatever is the matter with  
you?

**Arthur Olivieri**

Arthur Olivieri an athlete is he,  
And a good one just believe me,  
He played on the school five and is  
now on the nine,  
In all of the sports he does shine.

**Joseph Olko**

Joseph's strength is hard to beat,  
In wrestling or throwing he likes to  
compete.  
He also likes to read Western stories,  
About the cowboys and their glories.

**Mary Olko**

Mary Olko, a very tall lass,  
We're glad to have in our graduating  
class,  
She has many friends indeed,  
To call upon when she's in need.

**Charles Pace**

Charles Pace has dark, brown hair  
He is an optimist—I do declare  
He will graduate, of that I'm sure  
And later on a fine job procure.

**Leo Pajot**

Leo Pajot so big and strong  
When happy, he sings a song.  
He likes to play and he likes to work  
And on street corners he does never  
lurk.

**Betty Patterson**

Betty to Troop No. 1 does belong,  
Her greatest delight is to sing a song;  
In a green uniform she does appear,  
Perhaps playing the drum will be her  
career.

**Joseph Pepek**

Joseph Pepek never looks sad  
He always finds something to make  
him glad.  
He is President of our Graduating  
Class  
Quite an opportunity for either lad  
or lass.

**Mary Petraska**

Mary Petraska, a girl so tall  
Never lingers in the hall.  
She minds her business and watches  
her step,  
And what is more she's full of pep.

**Milton Piepul**

Down the road there came a car  
In it was seated a famous star.  
If you really want to know his name  
It is Milton Piepul of "Scrooge" fame.

**Alexander Pilch**

Whose that boy who never spreads a  
rumor?  
And always is found in good humor.  
Why it's Alexander Pilch whom every-  
one should know,  
For he has plenty of friends and not  
a foe.

**Alfonsa Piotrowski**

Alfonsa Piotrowski is a girl of 8B1,  
She works hard and boys she does  
shun.  
Tests she never seems to fear—  
And her homework she does—that is  
clear.

**Elizabeth Polek**

Who's that girl that comes on the  
bus?  
We're always glad to have her with  
us.  
Why it's Elizabeth Polek so very tall,  
She stands five feet five against the  
wall.

**Tony Porcello**

Tony Porcello of Carpet Street,  
A mechanic's job he will meet.  
He likes to experiment with new  
things,  
And while working, he whistles or  
sings.

**Melvin Purdy**

A short little man is Melvin Purdy.  
He needs more weight to make him  
sturdy.  
Give him a chance and you'll see  
What a husky he can be.

**Marion Quick**

Marion Quick, who is full of smiles,  
Is always walking down the aisles.  
She is usually tying or untying her  
shoe;  
And is always satisfied with nothing  
to do.

**Eleanor Quinlan**

Eleanor Quinlan you must recall  
Is neither short nor very tall.  
Her hair is dark and straight;  
Thus she goes forth to meet her fate.

**Celia Quinn**

A very fine girl is Celia Quinn,  
Her friendship is very easy to win.  
To the pictures she will go,  
Whenever she hears there is a good  
show.

**Evelyn Rachwalski**

Evelyn Rachwalski so tall and slim  
Is one of our best leaders in gym.  
She has been secretary of 8B3,  
Success for her is our prophecy.

**Henry Ragion**

Henry Ragion, so tall and strong,  
Is just the boy who never goes wrong.  
His geography he has mastered well,  
But spelling—well it's hard to tell.

**Evangeline Raissi**

Evangeline Raissi is fair and sweet,  
Many in geography class she can beat.  
School days to her are a great joy  
She never spends a moment thinking  
of a boy.

**Helen Rambeisa**

A sturdy lass with a pleasing way,  
A deep voice and a manner gay.  
In our Washington Play Helen was  
seen  
Acting as the wife of General Green.

**Paul Resta**

Paul Resta likes to walk,  
To the town library he hates to walk;  
Books from our school he does read,  
Saves him time and requires no speed.

**Josephine Rocznik**

Josephine, a girl with a fine spirit  
Is ready for any test and does not  
fear it.  
She masters her subjects one and all,  
To High School she'll go this coming  
Fall.

**Lillian Romano**

Lillian, a girl, who is fair and true,  
Works out her problems through and  
through.  
To school each day she comes, neat  
and clean,  
And always with a smile on her face  
is seen.

**Josephine Santanelli**

A frolic, a smile, and a bright laugh  
we hear,  
It's Josephine Santanelli that must be  
near,  
For she's gay and peppy and noisy,  
too.  
If you know Josie you'll never be blue.

**John Santanella**

John Santanella so tall and slim,  
Surely does his best in gym.  
He always studies hard each day,  
So as to pass the hours away.

**Helen Sas**

Helen Sas is young and fair,  
Blonde and wavy is her hair,  
Her appearance is always neat,  
A most friendly girl she is to greet.

**Bernadine Scavotto**

Bernadine Scavotto is a good writer  
In her school work few are brighter.  
Her account will always be straight  
For in arithmetic she is first rate.

**Natalie Scavotto**

Natalie Scavotto likes to sing,  
She always lets her bracelets ring.  
Maybe some day she will teach,  
She will try hard her goal to reach.

**Saverio Scavotto**

Look here my friends and you shall  
see  
Saverio Scavotto as busy as a bee,  
With his toys he has lots of fun  
With airplanes and autos on the run.

**Jennie Senio**

Jennie Senio has long, brown hair,  
And also a complexion fair.  
She knows her place, I'll say,  
For in school she's never caught at  
play.

**William Sidway**

William Sidway very fast is he  
An Olympic runner he may some day  
be.  
He is both slim and tall  
And finds much fun in playing ball.

**Mary Siemonoko**

Look who's coming, our girls' basketball champ—  
The boys she never tries to vamp.  
Her homework she never does neglect  
Everyone treats her with great respect.

**Chester Sienko**

Do you see that boy just sitting there  
and grinning?  
But listen folks, that's only the beginning.  
Now you'll hear a loud guffaw,  
Oh that's Chester Sienko whom you just saw.

**John Silansky**

Come, come, all gather near  
The tale of John Silansky you must hear.  
In basketball he's quite a star  
To find one better, you would travel far.

**Doris Sisitzky**

There is a girl who's very smart  
In our assemblies, Doris always takes part,  
Winning essay contests is her goal—  
All in all, she's a most ambitious soul.

**Leonard Slaybard**

Leonard Slaybard likes to read  
In literature he should succeed.  
Leonard is a Boy Scout  
At camp you should hear him shout.

**Jeanette Smith**

One look at Jeanette and you will see,  
That she is just as neat as can be.  
Because she wants to pass in school,  
Jeanette never likes to fool.

**Raymond Smith**

Now Raymond Smith is tall and thin  
And filled with joy and fun within.  
He's a pupil of 8B2  
Who is seldom seen with nothing to do.

**Harvey Snyder**

To be tardy for school is Harvey's fate  
Maybe he goes to bed too late.  
We'll buy him a watch or maybe a car  
If it's because he lives so far.

**Robert Spier**

Who is this that is graduating this year?

Why of course, how silly of me, it's

Robert Spier.

In science he rates high  
But in spelling, oh me! oh my!

**Arnold Squires**

Arnold's face is bright and cheery,  
Of his questions, we all grow weary.  
His mind is quick and his thoughts are bright—  
But his tongue never brings them out just right.

**Eleanor Steele**

Eleanor Steele is a popular lass,  
And was chosen Secretary of Miss White's class.  
She is neat and dresses just so,  
Many good things about her do we know.

**Frank Strycharz**

High up in the air  
How he can fly;  
Frank Strycharz, the artist,  
The pride of Junior High.

**Walter Strycharz**

Walter Strycharz a good politician is he,  
For his speaking he should get a degree.  
We hope the world will give him a square deal,  
So that his speaking abilities he can reveal.

**Frank Sypek**

Frank Sypek is small and short,  
And is also a good sport.  
He often works with the baker,  
That is why he's a good money maker.

**Stanley Swiattowski**

Please listen to this jingle one and all  
It concerns Stanley, ready at Miss Clancy's call.  
The President of the Student Council  
is his fate  
A great honor—now let me state.

**Taddy Szczepanek**

Taddy Szczepanek whom we all know,  
To trade school he is going to go.  
A machinist he hopes to be,  
Good luck to our president of 8B3!

**Bessie Szuflat**

We're proud to have Bessie on the honor roll,  
She tried so hard with might and soul.

She is so very good at school,  
That she will never break a rule.

**Michael Talnak**

Michael is a farmer's son  
Who likes to play and have some fun;  
You'll never find him in his seat,  
He's always up and on his feet.

**Evelyn Taylor**

She dresses in red—she dresses in blue  
On this fair lady any color will do.  
She's rather quiet and slightly sedate  
A wee bit popular and right up to date.

**Ruth Thompson**

This monitor makes the boys mind  
fine  
And is on to her job all the time.  
The boys don't think it quite fair,  
But Ruth is doing her duty—so beware!

**Max Tomaszek**

Max Tomaszek is a witty boy  
Whose keen fun we do enjoy.  
To learn geography is his aim  
And perhaps in travel he'll win fame.

**Charles Torre**

Charles Torre is short and slim,  
Everybody likes to have fun with him.  
In the classroom Charles is so busy,  
It's a wonder he never gets dizzy.

**Mary Trapanese**

Mary Trapanese likes to bake,  
She tries her luck at making a cake.  
In arithmetic she works with success,  
For a B in that subject she wants to possess.

**Gilbert Trudeau**

Showing off is Gilbert's delight,  
And in his plane he'll take a flight.  
In building airplanes, he is very smart  
But in spelling he cannot make a start.

**Jennie Vasilocosta**

Jennie is always happy and gay,  
Even on a rainy day.  
We are very proud of telling,  
That in her class she excels in spelling.

**Eugenia Vella**

Eugenia Vella strong and gay,  
All the teachers she does obey.  
Quiet and kind and busy as a bee,

For her arithmetic marks an A you  
will see.

**Josephine Vella**

Josephine Vella in school does well,  
For in her subjects, she does excel.  
When she works, she tries her best,  
You never see her taking a rest.

**Lily Vella**

Lily Vella is a talkative girl,  
Wherever she is, she is in a whirl,  
Every morning just before nine,  
She will walk up the hall to give you a line.

**James Vesce**

Who's that walking down the aisle  
With Miss Woods behind in single file?  
It must be James, yes, he's the boy,  
First he's bold and then he's coy.

**Amelia Vitale**

Amelia Vitale is medium in weight,  
And always appears to be up to date.  
In her studies she does very well,  
But always listens for the bell.

**Christine Warren**

A girl whose writing is hard to beat  
Is Christine Warren in the back seat.  
She sits and ponders all the while,  
To talk continually is not her style.

**Eileen Warren**

Eileen Warren is neat and clean  
And for out-of-door work she's very keen.  
In physical training she does excel  
And in her studies she does quite well.

**Evelyn Wilson**

Evelyn Wilson is jolly and sweet,  
Her, I am sure you would like to meet.  
We are very proud of her name,  
Evelyn Wilson of 8B2 fame.

**Edward Wing**

Edward Wing is tall and thin,  
Has light red hair, and a big broad grin.  
A business school is his next step,  
To become a cashier with a lot of pep.

**Stella Zator**

Who is the girl with all the style  
That comes to meet us with a smile?  
It's Stella Zator whom we all know  
In class activities she is on the go.

**Stella Ziemian**

Stella's thoughts are quick as flashes  
 From her work she never dashes.  
 Playtime in school to Stella is rare;  
 And in recitation she is sure to have  
 a share.

**Samuel Zirolli**

Sam Zirolli so the boys all say  
 Can always laugh and always play.

He's always so happy and so very  
 carefree,  
 We never could guess what his future  
 might be.

**William Zvirblis**

William has a twinkle in his eye  
 And of the girls is very fond.  
 The reason is mighty plain to see  
 For he's a decided blonde.

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## CLASS WILL

We, the members of the Class of 1932, of the A. D. Higgins School, Town of Enfield, County of Hartford, State of Connecticut, being of sound mind, do hereby declare and proclaim this document to be our last Will and Testament.

As our life in Junior High School comes to a close, we make these final bequests, with the hope that such evidences of generosity and loyalty will serve to keep the memory of the Class of 1932 alive in the hearts of our faculty and heirs, long after we have ceased to be members of this school. It is our earnest desire that the recipients of our gifts will cherish them and remember us kindly as they use them. We bestow all our worldly possessions and privileges in the following manner:

*Item 1.* To our Superintendent, Mr. Parkman, and to our Principal, Miss Clancy, we leave our appreciation for their kindly interest and guidance in all our school activities.

*Item 2.* We leave with the teachers our gratitude for their earnest efforts and co-operation in helping us to secure our grammar school education, and in making our school experiences profitable and pleasant.

*Item 3.* We are glad to comply with Mr. King's request to bequeath to him one of the best preserved wigs used in the George Washington pageant. As an additional token of our admiration, we leave him a conductor's stand.

*Item 4.* To Miss Clancy we leave a savings bank, which we believe she will find useful in banking the school funds.

*Item 5.* To future classes we leave

the decorations, the banner, and Uncle Sam's suit used in the spectacular Arbor Day Parade. We desire to take with us, however, our memories of the momentous occasion.

*Item 6.* We make a remarkable contribution to the art collection of the school in the gift of the George Washington pictures portraying scenes in Washington's life. We hope that these will inspire future art and history classes.

*Item 7.* We leave to all pupils the privilege of enjoying the shade of the George Washington Bicentennial Tree.

*Item 8.* We bequeath to the incoming class the Vocational Guidance Course, which we have found so interesting and practical.

*Item 9.* We leave the sum of fifty dollars to be used to purchase new books for our school library.

*Item 10.* We leave to Miss Sullivan, our school nurse, our gratitude for her constant interest in our well-being.

*Item 11.* Arnold Squires leaves all his unanswered questions to Stanley Parvelac.

*Item 12.* Stella Dusza leaves a typewriter to the next copyist of the Tatler.

*Item 13.* Milton Piepul leaves his ability to take the part of Scrooge to a member of next year's 8A class.

*Item 14.* We leave to you, the seventh grade pupils, the mirrors in the halls, and urge their use, daily, to improve your personal appearance. We leave the new electric refrigerator for the benefit of all, and the screen and mirror for the girls' sewing classes.

*Item 15.* We bestow upon the



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President.....	Joseph Pepek	Vice-President.....	Lois King
Treasurer.....	Peter Kaminsky	Secretary.....	Stella Dusza



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future eighth grade pupils some well-meant advice: "Don't fail to prepare your homework."

*Item 16.* We leave to Miss Cope a victrola record of numbers in rhythm to relieve her of counting for penmanship drills.

*Item 17.* Gilbert Trudeau leaves the privilege of assisting the Airplane Club to Michael Laino.

*Item 18.* We leave to Mr. August and Mr. Zawada the following labor-saving devices: An elevator with which to deliver the school supplies, a chute to take the waste paper to the basement, and a mechanical window washer.

*Item 19.* The eighth grade members of the Student Council bequeath

to their successors the good judgment and splendid organization which accomplished such good results this year in school government. With these aids go also our thanks for your friendly co-operation, and our best wishes for the coming year.

We hereby appoint our beloved principal, Miss Clancy, sole executrix of this, our last Will and Testament. In witness thereof we have set our signatures and the seal of the Class of 1932, this fifteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and thirty-two.

Signed: The Class of 1932.

Witnesses: Joseph Pepek, President.  
Stella Dusza, Secretary.

## GRADUATION PROGRAM

Processional  
Mr. King and Graduates  
Invocation  
Rev. G. Stanley Helps  
Song—"Prayer of Thanksgiving"  
Class  
Address of Welcome  
Joseph Pepek, Class President  
Essay—"Planning, Preparing,  
Persevering"  
Lois King, High Honor Pupil  
Song—Boys' Chorus  
"A Tribute to Washington"  
Group of Honor Pupils  
Cantata—"George Washington"  
Girls' Chorus  
Essay—"The American Youth"  
Stella Dusza, High Honor Pupil  
Pianologue  
Ruth Thompson  
Prize Essay—"Washington and the  
Constitution"  
Minuette  
Group of Boys and Girls  
Presentation of Class Gift  
Stella Ziemian  
Acceptance of Gift  
Dexter Green  
Class Song Music by Mr. King  
Presentation of Prizes and Diplomas  
Song—"America the Beautiful"  
Audience  
Recessional  
Class and Mr. King

## CLASS STATISTICS

Prettiest Girl.....Lois King  
Handsomest Boy.....Alexander Pilch  
Vainest Girl.....Doris Sisitzky  
Vainest Boy.....Joseph Pepek  
Most Popular Girl.....Lois King  
Most Popular Boy.....Joseph Pepek  
Smartest Girl.....Stella Dusza  
Smartest Boy.....Clark Dempsey  
Quietest Girl.....Eleanor Davis  
Quietest Boy.....Joseph Bania  
Most Talkative Girl.....Esther Faiman  
Most Talkative Boy.....Arnold Squires  
Class Artist.....Frank Strycharz  
Class Poet.....Joseph Colletti  
Class Athlete.....Arthur Olivieri  
Class Pet.....Lois King  
Class Sheik.....Thomas Lyons  
Wittiest Girl.....Stella Ziemian  
Wittiest Boy.....Clark Dempsey

## PRIZES

We are pleased to announce that there are to be several prizes awarded to the graduating class, as in former years. This has been made possible by the kindness of the following individuals and organizations:

The Higgins prize of over twenty dollars will be divided equally between two pupils because they have attained the same high rating in their Junior High School work.

Two prizes of five dollars each are to be given by the Woman's Club to the pupils ranking the highest in Mathematics and English.

A prize of five dollars will be presented by the Daughters of the American Revolution to the pupil whose essay on "Washington and the Constitution" is judged the best.

On behalf of the school, Miss Clancy will present two dollars and fifty cents to the pupil who has shown the greatest improvement in his Junior High School work.

Although Charles Hamilton has been unable to be with us the whole year, we consider him a very important member of our class.

We take great pleasure in submitting this poem which was written by Charles during the year.

Our best wishes and congratulations accompany this contribution.

Class of 1932.

### A WONDERFUL PUP

Oh, I once had the most wonderful pup,  
He ate with a fork, and drank from a cup.  
And whenever I went out to play

He'd follow me out and shout,  
"Hurray."

One day that wonderful dog of mine  
Got all tangled up in an old clothes-line,

And no matter how much he would pull and tug  
It would only give him a tighter hug.

So then he sat down and thought a while,

And pretty soon, he began to smile.  
He looked down at the cause of his grief,

And began to gnaw it with sharp, white teeth.

And when he had got it all chewed up

You should have seen that doggie strut.

He thought he had done a wonderful thing,

And ought to be knighted by the king.

Then, one day he caught a flea,  
And it drove him crazy, practically.  
For no matter how smart a dog may be,  
He can't quite cope with a good, smart flea.

Charles N. Hamilton, 8A.

## LIST OF GRADUATES

Highest Honors\*\*\*

High Honor\*\*

Honor\*

Alaimo, Catherine Mary  
Alaimo, Mary Eleanor  
Alaimo, Joseph Charles *Med 4-17-43*  
Alaimo, Nancy Laura\*  
Alaimo, Vinci Theresa  
Albano, Jennie Dorothy  
Albano, Susie Marie  
Amato, Ella Anna  
Angelica, Angelina Anna  
Angelica, Vincetta Theresa  
Antinore, Frances Mary  
Attardi, Sam W.  
Bajek, Antonia Agnes  
Baltronis, Helen Katherine  
Bania, Joseph Frank\*\*  
Barszcz, Edwin Charles  
Baskerville, Curtis Lloyd  
Bayek, Frank Chester  
Belisle, Virginia Caroline\*

Bellico, Mary Aurelia  
Bellomo, Esther Theresa  
Blaszko, Matthew Teddy  
Bostick, Muriel  
Bruno, Michael John  
Brutto, Mary Rita  
Buika, Edward James  
Burns, Roy Joseph  
Caramazza, Carmela Nancy  
Caramazza, Mary Ann Eleanor  
Casarella, Rose Mary  
Casiello, Evangeline M.  
Casinghino, Louis Anthony  
Chadderton, Arlene Mae  
Chapin, Barbara Elizabeth  
Cogtella, Stanley John  
Colarusso, Carlo Joseph  
Colletti, Joseph Francis  
Combs, Hugh Daniel

Crosson, Helen Cornelia  
 Cygan, Genia Eleanor  
 Davis, Eleanor Gertrude\*  
 Dempsey, Clark\*\*  
 Destro, Charles  
 Di Rosa, Peter Philip\*  
 Dixon, Evelyn Mae  
 Doyker, Stanley P.  
 Dusza, Stella Louise\*\*\*  
 Dynia, Amelia Anne  
 Dynia, Teddy Edward  
 Edgar, Howard Albert  
 Faiman, Esther\*  
 Fontaine, Walter Leonard  
 Fuge, Jewell Gertrude  
 Franciamore, Louis Joseph  
 Gamache, Alice Marie  
 Ganner, Ruth Emma  
 Garini, Remo Carlo  
 Giaccone, Josephine Theresa  
 Glista, Francis Dennis  
 Goncher, Edwin J.  
 Goodson, Bernice Margaret  
 Grippio, John Joseph  
 Grosso, Angelina Josephine  
 Gudaitis, Charles  
 Gurreri, James J.  
 Gwozdz, Edwin John  
 Hamilton, Charles  
 Henderson, Irene Victoria  
 Henry, Flora Kay  
 Hias, Josephine Victoria  
 Hojnacki, Edward Stanley\*  
 Hopkins, Wilfred Arthur  
 Ingraham, Fred William\*  
 Jedziniak, Josephine Victoria  
 Jensen, Lillian Katie  
 Kaminsky, Peter Edward\*\*  
 Kawa, Jennie Mary  
 Kennedy, Albert Donald  
 Kida, Helen Anne  
 King, Lois Ella\*\*\*  
 Klebosky, John Joseph  
 Klimek, Joseph  
 Korona, Joseph J.  
 Kcsoski, Jane Julia  
 Krupezak, Frank Walter  
 Krupezak, Stanley Joseph  
 Kukulka, Mary Catherine  
 Kupiec, Amelia Louise  
 Kurley, Josephine Eleanor  
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 Lamont, William Irvin\*  
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 La Russa, Samuel J.  
 Lawton, Gertrude Marian  
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 Ledygowski, Chester Stanley  
 Lees, Ernest Carlton  
 Lehmann, Alwena Emma

Legienza, Edward Stephen  
 Lezak, Matthew Joseph\*  
 Lezone, Waltella Helen  
 Ligenza, Statia Amelia  
 Ludwin, Winifred Fanny  
 Lyko, Valenty Joseph  
 Lyons, Thomas Edward  
 Maciolek, Elizabeth Eleanor  
 Mangerian, Henry  
 Mangini, Paul Joseph  
 Marinaccio, Martina T.  
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 McNulty, John David  
 Mientus, Sophie Nellie  
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 Ragion, Henry Joseph  
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 Rocznia, Josephine Theresa\*  
 Romano, Lillian Mary\*  
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 Santanella, John Jerry  
 Sas, Helen Anna  
 Scavotto, Bernadine Mary\*\*  
 Scavotto, Nathalie M.  
 Scavotto, Saverio  
 Senio, Genevieve Julia  
 Sidway, William Clarence

Siemonoko, Mary Statia\*  
 Sienko, Chester Henry\*\*  
 Silansky, John  
 Sisitzky, Doris Geraldine\*\*  
 Slaybard, Leonard Harold  
 Smith, Jeannette Rachel  
 Smith, Raymond Elmer  
 Snyder, Harvey Robert  
 Spier, Robert D.  
 Squires, Arnold Edward  
 Steele, Eleanor Josephine  
 Strycharz, Frank John  
 Strycharz, Walter Peter  
 Sypek, Frank Leslie  
 Swiattowski, Stanley J. E.  
 Szczepanek, Taddy Joseph  
 Szuflat, Bessie R.  
 Talnak, Michael G.  
 Taylor, Evelyn Bernice  
 Thompson, Ruth Harriet\*  
 Tomaszek, Matthew Edward  
 Torre, Charles Joseph\*  
 Trapanese, Mary Jane  
 Trudeau, Gilbert E.  
 Vasilocosta, Jennie Helen  
 Vella, Josephine Anna  
 Vella, Lily Angelina  
 Vella, Eugenia Mary  
 Vesce, James Joseph  
 Vitale, Amelia Mary  
 Warren, Christine L.  
 Warren, Viola Eileen  
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